#### Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

## **Judicial Conduct and Discipline Commission (JCDC)**

The purpose of the JCDC is to review, investigate and, when appropriate, adjudicate allegations of misconduct regarding judges who serve in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Community's court. The Commission's primary focus is judicial behavior not judicial decisions.

### **Now Accepting Applications**

#### For the following:

- One sitting, retired or former municipal, federal, state or tribal Judge (who is not currently a sitting Judge of the SRPMIC Court);
- One licensed Attorney admitted to, and in good standing with, the Arizona State Bar Association or other state bar association, does not practice before the SRPMIC Court, but has experience in Federal Indian law and working with Indian Tribal communities;
- One SRPMIC Community Member with or without legal, advocate or judicial experience.

Commissioners will

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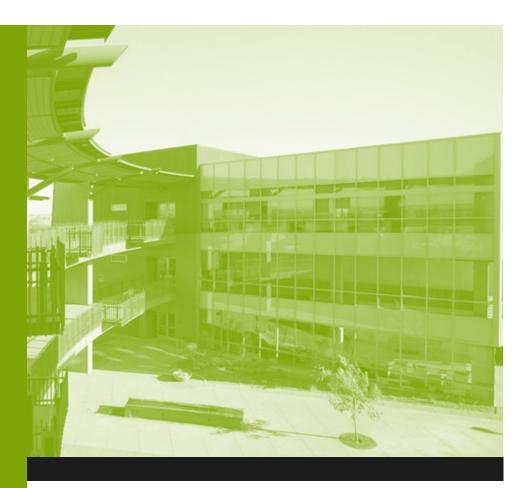
# Commissioner Requirements

- Commit to a four year term
   (one of the newly appointed
   Commissioners will serve a two year term)
- Not convicted of a felony or two or more misdemeanors in the past 7 years.
- Must undergo a criminal background check and drug test.
- Must be able to objectively hear complaints regarding judicial conduct.
- Must meet on an as needed basis to attend meetings and hearings.

## **JCDC Purpose**

The Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Council recently adopted the Judicial Conduct and Discipline Commission (JCDC) Ordinance to provide an independent and objective body for Community members and litigants to file complaints regarding judicial conduct and behavior.

Also, the purpose of the Commission is to enhance the public confidence in the Community court by providing a fair, impartial and expeditious forum to investigate and hear complaints. At this time, the Council is seeking applicants to fill the three member Commission. Commission Members will receive compensation for their service.



### Compensation:

Commissioners will be paid \$500 per hearing/meeting

OR

A guaranteed minimum of \$2,000 per year.

# To apply for the Judicial Conduct and Discipline Commission:

1) Print and fill out the application from the JCDC Webpage: <a href="http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/jcdc/">http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/jcdc/</a>

OR

Request an application by email: <u>JCDC@SRPMIC-nsn.gov</u>

2) Submit completed applications to: <u>JCDC@SRPMIC-nsn.gov</u>

For questions, please email: JCDC@SRPMIC-nsn.gov



# The majestic Red Mountain can be seen throughout the Community and is located on the eastern boundary. The sight of the mountain symbolizes the home of the Pima and Maricopa people.

#### Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) is a sovereign tribe located in the metropolitan Phoenix area. Established by Executive Order on June 14, 1879, the Community operates as a full-service government and oversees departments, programs, projects and facilities.

The Community is located in Maricopa County and is bounded by the cities of Scottsdale, Tempe, Mesa and Fountain Hills. The Community encompasses 52,600 acres, with 19,000 held as a natural preserve.

With two distinct backgrounds and cultures, the Community is comprised of two Native American tribes: the Pima, "Akimel O'Odham" (River People) and the Maricopa, "Xalychidom Piipaash" (People who live toward the water). Today, over 9,000 individuals are enrolled tribal members. Comprised of the President, Vice President and seven elected Council members, the Community Council governs the Community.

Approximately 12,000 acres are under cultivation in a variety of crops including cotton, melons, potatoes, onions, broccoli and carrots. Commercial development is reserved along the Community's western boundary.

The Community proudly owns and operates several successful enterprises including Talking Stick Golf Club, Talking Stick Resort, Salt River Fields, Salt River Devco, Casino Arizona, Salt River Sand and Rock, Phoenix Cement, Saddleback Communications, Salt River Financial Services, and Salt River Landfill.

#### **Contact Us**

For questions email: JCDC@srpmic-nsn.gov

Visit JCDC website: http://www.srpmicnsn.gov/government/jcdc/

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